

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Cheng et al.	<b>EXAMINER:</b>	Menon, K.
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<b>FOR:</b>	Perfluorinated Thermoplastic Filter Cartridge		

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Sir:

**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the amendments and/or remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so. Thus the Examiner is hereby invited to call the undersigned, collect, at the number shown.

Respectfully submitted,

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